

GREENBELT

News Review

We're Swamped!

We received so many news stories and Letters to the Editor in March that we've declared a moratorium on news for the rest of April. Please don't do anything or send us anything until further notice.

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Thursday, April 1, 1999

New Nature Center Planned To Replace Metroland Mall

by Elaine Skolnik and Virginia Beauchamp

At a hastily-called news conference on March 26, Metroland Developers LLC unveiled new plans for the previously much-touted 240-acre regional shopping center mall complex and mixed-use property to be known as Greenbelt Station. In a surprise move, a beaming H. A. Smith, owner of the parcel fronting on Branchville Road, took the microphone to announce that the Smith partnership would instead be establishing "a first class Nature Center." His partnership had decided, he said, that it would leave a different kind of legacy—the preservation of 130 acres of wetlands, floodplains and woodlands for the enjoyment of residents of Greenbelt, College Park, Hollywood and Berwyn Heights.

What had changed his mind, he continued, was the compelling story by Kate Spencere in local newspapers describing a walk-through of the property. In particular he was struck by her re-

port of the existence along Indian Creek of two endangered species thought to have been extinct—the bog chickweed and *Clethra alnifolia*. Saving important examples of such indigenous wildlife, he claimed, had to be a first priority.

This unexpected announcement was a major change from the original plans for Greenbelt Station. Representatives of Metroland pointed out that in increasing the preservation/conservation management area on the WMATA and Smith properties, the residential and commercial density on both tracts would necessarily be reduced.

The modified plans would be placed on a "fast track," they said. This, they claimed, would be an incentive for upscale department stores to sign the required letters-of-intent to become the proposed mall's anchors. With these latter elements in place, Metroland developers believe a Beltway interchange will be approved.

News Review Moves Back to Parkway

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt News Review announced last week that they had decided to move back to their old office in the basement of 15 Parkway. Editor Mary Lou Williamson gave several reasons for the board's decision. "Although we enjoyed the added space, sunlight and available parking at the Community Center," she said, "the racket from the Jazzercise classes next door is unbearable. Our copy editors decided they preferred the noise of

the water flushing down the pipes in the Parkway basement to the constant thumping up and down of a hundred pairs of feet every Tuesday night when we need to concentrate," she added grimly.

Another factor in the decision was that some staff members felt that the walk down the hall to the bathrooms was too long. "It was much more convenient to have the bathroom in the office," Williamson explained. The moving date is scheduled for early next month.

Rock Concerts Are Coming To Old Greenbelt Theatre

by Sandra Lange

Chris Tacos, owner of Roosevelt Center Mall, announced today plans to sponsor monthly rock concerts at the historic Greenbelt Theatre. Tacos told the News Review in an exclusive interview that teenagers were the major revenue source for the theatre, which has been losing money for some time.

"Efforts to generate revenue through film festivals are great," Tacos stated, "but they just aren't cutting it. I'm a businessman," he proclaimed, "not a philanthropist. Because teenagers are always hanging out at the Center, right in front of the theatre," Tacos said it would be foolish of him not to take advantage of a natural market and the discretionary money teenagers are known to possess. "I want to benefit from what's already here," he asserted, "and exploit it."

Tacos has scheduled the first rock concert for Saturday, April 3, with the well known local group, the Hudcaps. He is currently negotiating to bring the grammy award winning hip hop

singer Lauryn Hall in for the May concert. "That should be a blockbuster," he enthusiastically declared.

Roosevelt Center merchants were publicly silent on Tacos' concert plans, but a few told the News Review they were very disheartened. After all their work on the renovation committee, in getting the telephones removed and in selecting benches with spiked backs that are uncomfortable to sit on top of, the teens would return in force, City Councilmember Bill Turnalan remarked that he would adopt a wait and see attitude. "Let's be fair to the teens," he commented. He did tell this reporter that the council was considering making Crescent Road one way to accommodate the expected traffic. Cars would be directed into Greenbelt from the Kenilworth Avenue entrance and would be escorted out of town on Southway. "We're all concerned about the environment," he noted gravely. "We're suggesting that most concert goers arrive on bicycles to alleviate the congestion," he added.

"Save Pantyhose" For The Millenium

by Dorothy Sucher

Massive disruptions of public services can be expected in the year 2000 due to computer glitches, warns Greenbelt's Y2K Committee. However, Greenbelters need have no fears concerning the municipal water supply, thanks to a high-powered consortium consisting of Y2K, the Committee to Save Indian Creek, the Recycling Committee and Boy Scout Troop #747. These groups have launched a community-wide campaign called "SYP"—Save Your Pantyhose.

These feminine undergarments are destined to play a vital role in the year 2000 as they will be used to filter water from Indian Creek to supply Greenbelt households. Indian Creek, a significant waterway in colonial times and earlier, still flows along the route of the old B&O railway but has fallen upon evil times, due to industrialization and unrestrained real estate development. Now it is polluted and choked with trash and debris. Members of the Save Indian Creek group logged many hours on March 27 cleaning up.

"We intend to change this and restore the pure, crystalline stream that is our heritage," stated Doug Love, brandishing a half-filled plastic trash bag as he stood knee-deep in the creek last Saturday. Alert citizens have no doubt already spotted committee members, clad in rubber hip boots and bright yellow scrub suits modeled on the one worn by Dustin Hoffman in the movie "virus," slogging through muddy waters. Assisted by the Boy Scouts, they have been hauling old bed springs, oil cans and rubber tires out of the water. The tires can be sold by the Recycling Committee for use as planters (the garden club is providing marigold and zinnia seed), and the proceeds used to further the work of the consortium.

On April 1 the Boy Scouts will start collecting door to door and court to court, hoping that the women of Greenbelt will open their hearts and their lingerie drawers with the generosity and public spirit for which our community has long been famed.

So, remember gals—SAVE YOUR PANTYHOSE.

Officer Injured

Officer Leon Cavallo of the Greenbelt Police Department was injured Wednesday evening in a high speed bicycle chase of a band of youths at Roosevelt Center. Few details [of the incident] are available at this time, but it appears the injury occurred when Cavallo followed the fleeing felons on his bicycle down a flight of stairs leading to the west parking lot behind the Municipal Building. The youths, wanted for cussing in public, escaped toward the Community Center on skate boards. Cavallo was transported by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad to Doctor's Hospital. The full extent of his injuries was unknown at press time, but it is hoped that he will be able to sit within a week's time and function normally within a month.



Construction Halted

-photo by Bill Cornett

Huge Prehistoric Skeleton Dug Up In Roosevelt Mall

Construction at the Roosevelt Center Mall was suddenly halted this week when excavation revealed the outline of huge bones. City Manager Mike McLaughlin was called to the scene. He in turn immediately contacted the Smithsonian. Within hours, a team of Smithsonian archaeologists arrived. They identified the creature as a giant sloth that inhabited Maryland 20 million years ago.

Crescent Road from Southway

to Gardenway was cordoned off to all traffic and Roosevelt Center shoppers were advised to take their business to Greenway Plaza while the Smithsonian team dug under the huge bone and surrounding clay. Weighing more than 600 pounds, the bones were excavated and carried by truck to the Smithsonian to undergo further tests and study.

"This find may delay the renovation of the Roosevelt Center Mall for some time," McLaughlin told the News Review. "We expect scientists from all over the country as well as hobbyists will be digging in the center," he added. "The Department of Environmental Resources and the Maryland Historic Trust have notified the city that construction cannot continue until the state and the Department of the Interior investigate and give their clearances."

What Goes On

Noon, Thurs., April 1, City Wide Outdoor Swim Meet, Aquatic and Fitness Center, Free.

8 p.m., Thurs, April 1, GHI Historic District Membership Vote, Hamilton Place.

Midnight, Thurs., April 1, City Council Parkside Post Mortem Mtg., Municipal Bldg.

Re-registration is Required At E. Roosevelt High School

by James Giese

All Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students must re-register for all classes within the next two weeks if they wish to earn credit for their coursework, according to Vice-Principal Ethan Shrdly. In order to re-register, students must bring with them all report cards received from ERHS.

"We regret the inconvenience," Shrdly stated. He said the need was due to a minor computer incident which recently occurred at the school. It seems that the Advanced Computer Technology-408 class was undertaking as a group project the testing of the school's data processing system in order to determine if it was Y2K compliant. As part of this experiment, class members reset the time of the school's computers to 11:30 p.m., December 31, 1999, ordered pizza and sat

down to see what would happen. All student records were lost. If ERHS were an ordinary school this would not have been a problem as there would have been a back-up printed file of this information. However Roosevelt prides itself on its advanced technology and concern for the environment that has enabled it not to waste precious paper and thus become a paperless school.

In order to avoid long lines, Shrdly announced the following schedule for students to re-register at school. So as to treat all students fairly, it was decided not to use the common alphabetical order, but to take students in accordance with the first letter of their last name in an order selected by lottery. Therefore, persons whose names begin with the letters Q, W, E, R,

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APRIL FOOL!

Two of our readers offered the following ideas for our April Fool issue, but they arrived after the front page was completed. We present them here for your enjoyment.

Greenbelt City Council Votes 3-2 to Annex Beltsville

**Snyder, Lewis Vow Referendum Drive
Parkside Petitions Chevy Chase for Annexation**

Roosevelt Center Mall Fix Expands 4-Ft Hole to Become Junior Swimming Pool Old Store Buildings to be Razed by June

Parking Problems solved At Green Ridge House

City to Build 9-Story Parking Garage

Beavers Clear-cut Buddy Attick Park Phelan: We have to start over

Nursing Home to Reopen as Massage Parlor Owner: I did it for more money, no standards

Theme Park, Not Shopping Mall, Now planned for Metro Site in 2001 Wetland to be Replaced by Simulated Desert

—Neal Barnett

Flash! GHI Election Canceled

The Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E) has canceled the annual meeting and election this year according to Sheila Slpers, committee chair, "We have decided to institute a draft to fill vacancies on the board of directors and audit committee." GHI members will be chosen at random by the new GHI Draft Board (formerly the N&E Committee). According to Alpens, the details will be worked out by the Draft Board with the present Board of Directors serving as an advisory committee.

Because of low voter turnout in the past few years the committee (draft board) felt the money saved on not holding the meeting could be used for more important GHI programs.

—Andrew Nitz

Bill Cornett has done the 'trick photography' for the past several April Fool's editions of the News Review, including the 1992 edition which featured a Metro train rolling in to Roosevelt Center. To find out how the image for this edition's front page was achieved, our readers can visit his website at <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/writerbill>

(Now Go On and Read Our Regular Paper)

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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Council Hears CCRIC Petition, Considers Higher Parking Fines

by Diane Oberg

At its March 22 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council heard a presentation from Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC), and introduced a resolution raising some parking fines. It also allocated \$200,000 toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

The CCRIC has asked council to formally oppose the construction of a beltway interchange that would provide direct access to the Greenbelt Metro station from both loops of the beltway. The current interchange provides access only to and from the west. No action was taken on the group's request, pending further discussion between CCRIC and council at a May 6 worksession.

Lowell Owens and Kate Spencer presented an overview of the group's concerns. Owens discussed the potential traffic impact of the proposed Metroland development, which is to be built on land around the Greenbelt Metro station, including the A.H. Smith property. Owens argued that without the interchange, the property would not be an attractive location for businesses. Due to the actions of the county council, the traffic issues that would normally have to be considered before the proposed development (including commercial, retail and residential uses) could be built on the site.

According to the developer's estimates, the proposed development will generate 8,000 trips per day. The roads that would be used to reach the site, including Route 1, the Beltway, and Edmonston Road already have traffic problems. Many of those coming via the Baltimore Washington Parkway will likely take city streets, not the beltway to reach the site. Owens asked council to imagine what these roadways would be like with 8,000 more cars on them and to take action now to "nip this in the bud."

Spencer discussed the natural qualities of portions of the site, including part of the Hollywood Swamp that stretches from Hyattsville to Beltsville and a "tremendously varied" habitat including a braided stream forest with fish, reptiles, amphibians and woodpeckers. She said that there are still 100 year old trees on the site, although much of the wetlands have been damaged by years of gravel mining. CCRIC is seeking to have the property preserved as a park, which would offer an opportunity for environmental and cultural education, she said.

Higher Parking Fines

An ordinance to increase fines for illegally parking in handicap spaces or in fire lanes to \$250 and \$100, respectively, was introduced and will be considered for

final adoption at the April 12 regular meeting. Stopping in handicapped spaces without a permit would become illegal under the proposed law, as would parking in front of a curb ramp. Vehicles stopped in fire lanes without a licensed driver will also be subject to ticketing (since the person in the car could not legally move it if an emergency arose.)

The law would also allow the city staff to boot cars with at least five unpaid violations, down from the ten violations currently required. Under the current rules, no vehicles have been booted. The law also provides for impoundment of large commercial vehicles illegally parked on city streets overnight. At the request of Councilmember Alan Turnbull, a section specifically prohibiting parking in bike lanes will likely be added when the ordinance is considered for final adoption. Doug Love asked that the city consider prohibiting walking in the bike lanes when there is a sidewalk on the other side of the street.

Senior Assisted Living

Betty Timer, on behalf of the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee asked council to form a task force to consider issues of group homes for seniors in the city. She was referring to homes where seniors receive 24 hour-a-

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Manager's Budget Up 3.9% Property Tax Two Cents Higher

by Diane Oberg

Expenditures for the next fiscal year would total \$15.1 million under the budget proposal City Manager Michael McLaughlin presented to the Greenbelt City Council on March 22. This is a 3.9 percent increase over the budget for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. To cover this increase, McLaughlin proposed a two-cent increase in the city's property tax rate, and use of roughly \$560,000 of the city's undesignated reserves. In addition, rental-licensing fees would rise (by \$18 for apartment licenses and \$25 for single family home licenses). This increase would be used to fund an additional inspector, who would concentrate on Springhill Lake

the next three years, McLaughlin told the News Review, with the city responsible for the full cost in the fourth year.

The department is also seeking to obtain computers for all its cruisers (currently 31 of the 50 have laptop computers). The city hopes to get federal grants for these computers, but city funds may be needed. Cellular communications with the laptops is expected to increase the department's telephone bill by \$10,000 over last year's budgeted amount. The budget also provides \$15,000 for a time-lapse security camera.

The police department plans to establish a Youth Police Academy in conjunction with Eleanor Roosevelt High School that will be patterned after the Police

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Apartments, the largest rental operation in the city. The Council must review the budget submitted by the manager, make such changes as it chooses, and adopt the budget by June 1.

Expenditures

The proposed budget calls for a two-percent cost of living adjustment for city employees, who can also earn a two-percent bonus if they meet the performance criteria. City health insurance premiums are expected to rise seven percent. A group is currently studying options for improving the city's retirement plans, which would also affect future expenditures.

Public Safety

The largest budget category is Public Safety, which covers the police department, animal control, traffic control and the one-cent tax set-aside for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The proposed \$5.6 million budget for this category represents nearly 37 percent of total expenditures and a 1.7 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1999 (FY99) budgeted expenditures (although estimated expenditures are running about six percent below the budgeted amount).

Last fall, the city's application for a federal Community Oriented Policing grant was approved. Council had approved hiring four new patrol officers if this grant was approved. McLaughlin says that the city is currently in the hiring process and expects to hire the four officers within the next month or two. McLaughlin does not propose hiring additional officers beyond these four in FY2000, although he leaves the door open to future requests if additional federal grant funds are available. The grant money will pay roughly half the cost of the officers' salaries and benefits over

Academy the department has been running for the last several years. The youth program will be designed to create better understanding between youth and police.

The city also plans to examine whether additional functions in the police department should be handled by civilians to put more officers on the street and to put more public safety programming on the city's cable channel.

Recreation and Parks

This is the second largest program, accounting for nearly 23 percent of the city's budget. Many of its programs are wholly or partially supported by fees; however, for the first time since its opening, Aquatic and Fitness Center revenues have dropped in the current fiscal year. McLaughlin cites the opening of Gold's Gym in Beltway Plaza

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Eleanor Roosevelt High School Pom Pom team shows first place trophies they won from county and state.

Roosevelt Poms Win County, State Titles

On Saturday, March 13 the Maryland State Pom Pon championships were held at Parkdale High School in Riverdale. This is the culminating competition event for all high school pom and dance teams in Maryland; it is hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Pom and Dance Association. The pom team from Eleanor Roosevelt High School won first place and the championship title for Division I teams in Prince George's County. Later that evening the girls from Eleanor Roosevelt represented their

county in the State Championships, competing against the other top county teams throughout Maryland. Eleanor Roosevelt's Poms came out on top again, winning the title of Maryland State Champions, along with a first place trophy. Their senior captain, Susan Schmidt, was also awarded a first place trophy for the best captain's performance in both the county and state competitions.

Dressed in leopard-skin costumes with black fur, the poms performed their six minute award-winning long pom routine to a

themed compilation of jungle music with carefully coordinated choreography created by the girls and their coaches.

Other accolades for this year's team include winning first place pom team and grand champion trophies at the dance competition hosted by Towson State University and a first place finish in the dance division awarded at the Maryland Cheerleading Championships held in February at the Baltimore Arena. The team is coached by teachers, Jennifer Kerdock and Nancy Suter.

What Goes On

Sat., April 3, 1 p.m.
Children's Easter Party for children up to age 11. American Legion, 6900 Greenbelt Road

Sun., April 4, 7 a.m.
Eucumenical Sunrise Service, "Buddy" Attick Park, Rain Site, Baptist Church

Mon., April 5, 10 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt, "Buddy" Attick Park (rain site Community Center gymnasium, 10:30 a.m.)

7 p.m. Recycling Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

Thurs., April 8, 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Sat., April 10, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Y2K Town Meeting, Community Center

Letters

Thanks

I send my great appreciation to all of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee members who served with me during the past three years, and to the city department, and to all of those who attended or worked at the festivals. Your support reduced a monumental task down to the size of one which simply required much time and attention. I love this city and have always been proud to be identified with it in all of its endeavors. Greenbelt is great!

Please continue to give the officers and members of the committee the same level of support. I know the new president, Barbara Ransom, particularly well, and can heartily recommend her to all of you as most worthy of your respect and assistance. Her past service as vice president prepared her well for this assignment. My heart will be with her and with the committee.

Rick Ransom

Protests Censorship Of Crime Reports

I am writing to you to start the public discussion of the City's censorship of crime reports, a discussion the mayor promised me would begin in February, but has not. That promise occurred in the December 14 City Council meeting which your paper covered on December 24.

The censorship plot was hatched at the Council's October 5 meeting, covered in your October 8 issue.

Let's start with that article to point out the errors the city and your paper are spreading:

First, Police Chief Craze states that "Greenbelt is the only city in the state, perhaps the nation, that has this type of report." The Chief's statement might have gone unchallenged years ago, before the Internet. Now all you have to do is check the Fairfax County Police Department's web site to see a similar crime narrative, but much longer, and posted the day after the week ends — not a week later as Greenbelt's are.

Next, consider the Council's concerns about distributing the report to "outside media." On March 17, I found that Greenbelt's crime reports have long been available to the entire world via the Internet, through the "Greenbelt.com" site. Just click on "City of Greenbelt" and then "Police" (under "Citizen Connection") and then "Weekly Report."

Listen to James Giese, the News Review board's president, encouraging the Council, saying his paper "reports only what happens in the community ... what is seen in the News Review is abbreviated from the full police report."

In fact, it isn't hard to find a News Review that prints as much of the report as the Post might, leaving out only the list of recovered stolen autos. Try the March 18 issue of the News Review, for example.

And, by last check, Greenbelt is part of Prince George's County and therefore fair game for the Post's Prince George's weekly section. That section goes only to Prince George's area residents.

How about the Council's assertion, reported in your October 8 issue, that "in the Washington Post and other publications, Greenbelt has a long list of incidents and other localities just have a few." In the Gazette newspaper, Berwyn Heights got 46 lines on March 11 and Greenbelt got 48 lines on March 18. The Washington Post lists crime reports for Accokeek, Adelphi, Beltsville, Bowie, Clinton, Hyattsville, Laurel, Oxon Hill and Palmer Park.

Also, the Council's reference to other publications means the Prince George's Journal and the Greenbelt Gazette could easily be the next target of City Council censors.

And anyone who remembers former Mayor Bram's unsuccessful attempt to add a political layer of clearance to police department press releases knows that even the News Review is not safe from city censors.

Speaking of censors, anyone who would like a copy of an earlier letter that was rejected by the News Review's editorial board, please give me a call at 301-345-5408.

Donald L. Comis

Editors Note: The letter that we did not run urged the News Review to editorialize on behalf of the Washington Post. That paper has not raised this as an issue or sought our help. The News Review did not encourage the city council to shorten police reports, in fact, we strongly protested to the city council on our receiving less detailed reports. Nor would the News Review ever support the withholding of appropriate crime information from any person or organization. As with most material received by this paper, police weekly reports are edited, rewritten for appropriate presentation, and deletion of incidents not related to Greenbelt or of concern to Greenbelters. In editing the police blotter, as with the other stories in the paper, we focus on events that happen in the community that affect the community. In the blotter, for example, we do not include most incidents of nonresidents stopped for traffic violations on the major

state roadways and subsequently arrested for violations unrelated to Greenbelt.

Chief Finds FOP Math Lacking

Last week a letter from the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police was published in the News Review. The letter complained of a severe shortage of patrol officers within the department. The writer stated that the number of officers on patrol has not changed in 14 years, since 1985.

Greenbelt has changed since that time and so has the police department. The department has been successful in obtaining several federally funded community-oriented policing grants to increase officer numbers while lessening the fiscal impact on the city's taxpayers. The addition of those officers has broadened our community policing efforts, which have outstanding support within the community. Council has also added officers without support of the federal government. The department will continue to add officers as funding and opportunity allow.

The department has an authorized strength of 53 officers. In 1985, that figure was 34. The 24 officers in the Patrol Division in 1999 are augmented by a Special Activities Section consisting of a sergeant, a corporal, three canine officers, an officer assigned to mountain bike patrol and an officer assigned to a street crimes unit, a traffic enforcement officer, and an officer assigned solely to Beltway Plaza. In addition to those numbers, the department has added two school resource officers, two narcotics investigators, a crime prevention officer who teaches DARE in our local grade schools and an officer trained in forensic evidence processing to run our crime lab. Currently the department is in the hiring process to bring on four more officers who will be assigned as community policing officers for the Patrol Division. The department did not have these capabilities in 1985. All of these resources assist the Patrol Division in its mission to provide quality service to the community.

There has been some management of assignments from the specialized units to fill several vacan-



"That April Fool page looked like typical Greenbelt to me!"

cies in the Patrol Division which were caused by a number of reasons. We are fortunate that we have other resources from which to pull. There always has been and will continue to be sufficient personnel on hand to answer your calls for service. An agency the size of the Greenbelt Police Department will usually have people off work for various reasons. We have a stable work force with not much turnover. The fact that we are experiencing an unusual number of people off work has caused some organizational stress which I believe will be temporary.

The command staff of the police department as well as city council share the concern of the Fraternal Order of Police that the police department be able to meet the needs of the community. The additional resources made available over 14 years, a 56% increase in

Henderson Speaks At Democratic Club

Jim Henderson, Greenbelt's newly elected representative on the Prince George's County Board of Education, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. This will be one of Henderson's first appearances in Greenbelt since his election. The meeting will be held April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building.

personnel, is indicative of that commitment.

Will you ever see a police chief who thinks that he or she has enough officers? No. Nor will you ever see a union president with the same thought.

Chief Jim Craze

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BECOME A PART OF THE ROOSEVELT MALL RENOVATION!

Diff. sponsorship opportunities available...



ADOPT-A-TREE: Fourteen new trees will be planted in the mall. Each of these trees could be adopted at a price of \$400 each. Adopted trees will be identified with a small plaque.

MOTHER AND CHILD STATUE

TREATMENT: Become a part of the renovation of this statue which is so vital to Greenbelt's History. General donations will be accepted.



BUY-A-PAVER: Roosevelt Mall pavers may be purchased for \$25. Sponsorship is symbolic. Names will not be engraved on pavers.

All sponsors of the Roosevelt Center Renovation will be included in a commemorative publication about the renovation. They will also receive commemorative tee-shirts and have the unique opportunity to become part of Roosevelt Center's new era!

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, CONTACT
MELISSA VOIGT, PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AT
301-345-5417.

Water Gardens Topic At Local Garden Club

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club has been postponed because of spring break. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the media center in Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Rd.

Guest speaker will be Kate Bucco of the National Park Service at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Her slide show presentation is entitled "Plants for Water Gardens." Bucco will discuss how to plan, construct and choose appropriate plants for a water garden. As always, guests are welcome to attend.

Meeting of Citizens For Greenbelt (CFG)

Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) will hold its annual business meeting Thursday, April 8 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The issues to be discussed will focus on the continuing future of CFG, volunteerism, sprawl, and development of the Greenbelt Metro area. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call Jim Inzeo, 301-441-2426.

Greenbelt CARES

Wendy Wexler conducted the first session of Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. There are 13 student participants. The group will continue through May 19.

The Woman's Support Group held its last session. This twelve-session group included topics such as safety planning, building self-esteem, being assertive, making good decisions, and improving communication skills. The Crisis Intervention counselors will start another women's group in the near future.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

The program at the Wednesday, March 24, meeting — "Show and Tell" — was a good one thanks to Nick Pergola's "Associated Press Pictures" which he took while on the White House beat, John Henry Jones' "Hats from Around the World," Lorrie Moran's "Furbie," Arlene Souser's "Beautiful Porcelain Dolls," Ellie Rimar's "Teddy Bears" (one made from real mohair fur), Florence Holly's Franklin Mint Coins, Egg and Hummel Picture, and Ruth Huggins' Handmade Lamp Shade and Handmade Doll.

Be sure to sign up with John Taylor for the trip to see "The Treasures of Japan" on Tuesday, April 20.

Don't forget the club's Anniver-

Community Events

At the Library

Monday, April 5 - Greenbelt Library is closed.

Children's Programs

Wednesday, April 7, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, April 8, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5. 11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs

Wednesday, April 7, 7 p.m. Genealogical Society meeting, topic "How to be Certified Expert as a Genealogist," with Sandra Clunies as speaker.

Saturday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Workshop. A reading and discussion group for adults.

GHI Notes

Regular Board of Directors meetings are scheduled for April 8 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special board meeting on April 22 at 7 p.m.

The Nominations & Elections Committee will meet April 6 in the GHI library at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no blood pressure testing on April 7.

GHI offices will be closed between noon and 2 p.m. on April 7 for the annual Employee Awards Ceremony. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011. For other emergencies leave a message on the voice mail system.

Remember Saturday, April 10 is the Grass Seed Sale at GHI offices.

The Historic District Committee Forums will be held on Saturday, April 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Thursday, April 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. GHI has established a hotline for members to call with questions about the historic district issue (301-474-4161, ext. 141).

sary Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, April 21. All money must be turned in by Thursday, April 8, to Shep Odom, treasurer.

Nancy Shaffer and Milton Clark spoke to the club about a May Retreat. If interested, contact Nancy Shaffer to sign up.

Watch this column to see who won the Prettiest, Most Creative, and Funniest prizes in the Wednesday, March 31 "Hat Contest."

On Wednesday, April 7, at 11 a.m. the Club's monthly business meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center.

Easter Egg Hunt Entertainment

Following the Annual Easter Egg Hunt Monday, April 5 (see ad) Pete Geist, a visual comedian, will entertain and amaze onlookers with a blend of magic, mime, juggling and physical comedy. Experience this multi-talented one man detour to hilarity as part of the Easter festivities.

Dog Show Benefits Fire Department

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a fee.

The event is open to all dogs, mixed breeds welcome, with county registration and proof of rabies shots. The Fire Department is located at 125 Crescent Road.

"A Touch of Class" Movie at Center

The movie of the month at the Community Center, "A Touch of Class," will be shown on April 12 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Conference Room.

"A Touch of Class" stars Glenda Jackson and George Segal and is a romantic comedy about a pair of clandestine lovers in a London-Spain tryst. Jackson won an academy award for her performance.

Hard of Hearing Meeting April 8

The presenter for the April 8 meeting of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People will be Lynn Perlroth from the University of Maryland Speech and Hearing Clinic. She will cover understanding speech from verbal and non-verbal clues. Many people with a moderate hearing loss hear conversation but find it difficult to catch some words, and consequently feel left out of a group. Here is a chance to learn some strategies to keep them in the conversation.

Information on services offered to the public by the Speech and Hearing Clinic will also be part of the program.

The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, April 8, 2 - 4 p.m. For further information or directions please call 301-474-0345.

Y2K Town Meeting April 10 at Center

The City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Y2K Community Preparedness Group (GYCPG) are holding a town meeting to talk about preparing for possible challenges that residents and the community might face starting January 1, 2000 due to the year 2000 computer problem. The meeting will be held Saturday, April 10, at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Multipurpose room from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Mark Smith of GYCPG will talk about what Y2K is and why people should be concerned; Chipper Miller of GYCPG will

talk about individual and family preparedness.

Jay Creech, associate county attorney and chair of Year 2000 Project Committee for Prince George's County, will discuss how Prince George's County is preparing for Y2K, and Bo Ferguson, senior management analyst for the City of Greenbelt, will discuss the state of Greenbelt's Y2K readiness.

Mayor Judith Davis invites all residents to attend and learn about challenges and preparations. She notes that coffee, juice and doughnuts will be served.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Has Clothing Drive

The Greenbriar Community Association will be collecting clothes for the annual clothing drive during the month of April. Clothing will be donated to the Prince George's County Chapter of American Rescue Workers.

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are encouraged to do spring cleaning and find unwanted clothing. Boxed or bagged, clean clothing may be brought to the game room in the Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway throughout the month of April. For more information, call Tina Murphy or Naneka Mason at 301-441-1096.

Basketball School Still Has Openings

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a new camp this summer, "Brad Pinchback's Basketball School." Openings are still available in the program. Due to a computer glitch, some people who called for information regarding "Brad Pinchback's Basketball School" were mistakenly told that the camp was full. The camp is scheduled for August 16 - 20 and will take place at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Please call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for additional information on this camp as well as other camp programs.



Classes Now Forming!

Children's Theatre Classes for Ages 8-12, Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am

Teen Theatre Classes for Ages 13-18, Saturdays 10:30-11:30. Both classes will meet for ten weeks. Tuition: \$90. Call 301-441-8770 for more information.

The Greenbelt Arts Center

123 Centerway, Greenbelt

(next to the Post Office)

For reservations and more information call (301) 441-8770

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Monday, April 5, 1999
at Buddy Attick Lake Park
10:00am SHARP!!

The hunt will be divided into the following age groups:

- *Infants - 2 year olds
- *parents are allowed to assist
- 3 year olds - Kindergarten
- 1st and 2nd Graders
- 3rd and 4th Graders
- 5th and 6th Graders



Entertainment

After the egg hunt plan to stay for an exciting performance by Pete Geist. Pete is a Visual Comedian who will amaze the crowd with a thrilling blend of magic, mime, juggling and physical comedy. So, sit back, hold onto your Easter bonnets and experience this multi-talented one man detour to hilarity.

Note: In the event of rain, the activities will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium at 10:30 am.



Attention
GHI
Members

Cable Channel B10 was unable to air the video slide presentation about historic Greenbelt scheduled for March 23 and March 25. This video has been rescheduled to air on Tuesday, April 6 and Thursday, April 8 at 7:00. GHI is sorry for the inconvenience.

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Please contact the Greenbelt Community Center at (301) 397-2208 for more information.

OBITUARIES



John R. Gorman

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On Friday, March 26, 1999, John Richard Gorman, 57, of 49 Ridge Road, died of a massive heart attack at Crystal City Underground on his lunch hour. He enjoyed being a Greenbelter for 23 years.

Gorman was born and grew up in Corning, New York. He lost his mother, Lucille V. Gorman, to cancer at the age of 23. He received his BA in English Literature at Fairfield and an MA at American University. He was president of the Current Events Club and vice-president of the French Club. He met his wife, Lois Jan Rogers, while Christmas caroling in Washington, D.C.; they married on June 23, 1973.

The Gormans moved to Greenbelt in 1976 with their two-year-old daughter, Lucille Jane. David Patrick was born the following year. John was employed by the Naval Sea Systems Command 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Gorman; his daughter, Luci Gorman; his son, David Gorman; his father, Fred Gorman; his brother, Michael Gorman; and his sisters, Carol Hogan and Jennifer Gorman.

A memorial service was held on March 30 at St. Hugh's Church.

Sunrise Service To Be Held at Lake

The annual community Sunrise Service will take place at Buddy Attick Lake Park on Easter morning, April 4 at 7 a.m. It is an ecumenical gathering. Participants are asked to bring chairs and join in prayer and song. In case of rain the service will be held at Greenbelt Baptist Church at the corner of Greenhill and Crescent Roads.

Edgar M. Weber

Former long-time resident of Greenbelt, Edgar M. "Red" Weber, died on Sunday, March 14, 1999 in Ocala, Florida. Mr. Weber and his recently deceased wife, Vera, were residents of Greenbelt from 1943 until 1979. Mr. Weber was a printer for most of his life, having owned his own shop in Berlin, New Hampshire. He worked for the Webb Company in Washington, D.C. for over 30 years.

Mr. Weber was a member of the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League and a very active and dedicated member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He and his wife moved to Ocala in 1979.

Mr. Weber is survived by two daughters, Jerriann King of Greenbelt and Helen Carner of Colorado Springs, CO; five grandchildren (among whom are former Greenbelter Michael King of Belton, MO and Raymond King of Greenbelt and 13 great-grandchildren (among whom are Greenbelters Raymond, Jr., Melanie, Jerriann and Amanda of Research Road).

Mr. Weber was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Vera, of 66 years, two brothers, two sisters and one grandson, Randy King (also of Greenbelt).

Riversdale Displays Easter Bonnets

Hats from the 19th and 20th centuries will be on display at Riversdale through April 25. The exhibit, "In Your Easter Bonnet," will feature hats from the University of Maryland Historic Costume Collection. It can be viewed during regular tour hours, Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. There is a fee which includes a guided tour of the house. Special tours for groups of eight or more may be arranged at other times; there is a special rate for tours.

The mansion is at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park. For more information call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; <www.smart.net/~parksrec>.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building Sundays 10 A.M.

80th Birthday Fete Honors M. Linstrom

by Sandra Lange

On Sunday, March 6, long-time Greenbelter and community activist Mary Linstrom celebrated her 80th birthday at a gala reception hosted by her family of nine children. Linstrom recalled that as a young woman she could not imagine living past 40. "But I enjoy being an old woman," she declared proudly. Surrounded by her friends and family members, she was presented with many official greetings, including one from Maryland Governor Parris Glendening.

A number of people presented Linstrom with a special birthday gift in the form of contributions to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum in her name. This entitled her to a Roosevelt Club membership. Those who contribute \$500 or more to FOGM have their names engraved on a special plaque that hangs in the Greenbelt Museum.

Linstrom, a founding member of the Greenbelt Museum, expressed her pleasure that her friends had made her a Roosevelt Club member. A past president of FOGM, she continues to serve on the FOGM board of directors.

Among Linstrom's other achievements are her work with the homeless, which she performs through the St. Hugh's Ladies of Charity. In 1991 she was named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen.



Daughter Kathy Linstrom helps her mother, Mary Linstrom, celebrate her 80th birthday. - photo by Sandra Lange

FAITH MINISTRIES

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

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Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

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10:15 a.m.

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Greenbelt Baptist Church



An Invitation to Visit Your Local Episcopal Church During Holy Week and Easter

Good Friday Holy Saturday Easter Sunday

St. George's, Glenn Dale Lanham-Severn Road at Glenn Dale Road 301-262-3285 stgeogd@aol.com	12 noon & 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Cross	12 pm Liturgy of the Tomb; 8:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter	9 & 11 am Festive Eucharist; 10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt
St. James', Bowie 13010 8th Street at Chapel Avenue 301-262-4442 stjamesbowie@juno.com	8 pm Liturgy of the Cross	8 pm The Great Vigil of Easter	9 and 11 am Holy Eucharist; 12:15 pm Easter Egg Hunt

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Good Friday, April 2
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Prayer Vigil 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4
Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.
Festival Services of Holy Communion 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Continental Breakfast 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.



6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

COUNCIL

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day care, which, she said, had become even more important since the closing of the Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Timer also complained that the committee still is unable to obtain the results of the 1997 election survey question about the need for assisted housing for seniors. City Manager Michael McLaughlin said that he expects to have the results in two to three weeks.

Loophole Closed

Under suspension of the rules, council adopted an ordinance that allows the city to fine companies \$1,000 a day for performing construction work on city streets without the required city permit, as well as for other violations. Prior to this change, the city had used the permit and bonding process to ensure compliance with city code. When construction is related to private development, the city can place liens against the property if its complaints are not addressed. However, when companies cut into city streets to install cables, or perform similar work, there is no property against which the city can place a bond. The new law gives the city the ability to enforce its regulations against companies that do not obtain the required permit and post a bond.

Playgrounds

Dorothy Lauber of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors, asked council to direct staff not to remove any more playground equipment from the city's core until the city and GHI discuss the issue. The recent removal of slides and climbing equipment from a playground near Gardenway was contrary to the city's agreement with GHI, she argued.

McLaughlin said that he had already put a hold on further removal of equipment, but that the removals were done as a result of the preliminary findings of a GHI study that raised safety concerns. The Parks Department, he said, removed those pieces of equipment they believed were most unsafe. For the time being, the crews will concentrate on making sure that there is adequate cushioning material around the equipment.

Other Actions

As part of the consent agenda, council approved the release of roughly \$200,000 from the one cent tax set-aside to the department toward the purchase of a \$345,000 pumper truck and awarded a \$14,500 contract to the Heiserman Group for architectural services for the bunkroom renovation project at the firehouse. The remaining cost of the truck will be covered by proceeds from the sale of the old pumper truck and \$55,000 from Prince George's County.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi will prepare an opinion for council on whether discussions among councilmembers following the formal adjournment of a meeting should be reflected in the minutes. The issue was raised by Councilmember Alan Turnbull who objected to the exclusion of issues discussed following a March 10 worksession. Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Edward Putens stated that the items discussed were informational in nature and were not part of the worksession (since it had adjourned). Councilmember Rodney Roberts agreed that post-adjournment discussions are normally not included in the minutes, but thought that Turnbull's point was worth considering.

A resolution to change the name of the Recycling Advisory Committee to the Recycling and Environmental Advisory Committee was introduced for consideration at the next meeting.

Council agreed to spend \$500 - \$1,000 to become a "Silver Sponsor" of the Maryland Municipal League's Year 2000 Book about Maryland's cities and towns. The book will be distributed to schools and libraries throughout the state in

Alcohol Screening Program at Laurel

Laurel Regional Hospital is offering free, anonymous screenings for alcohol problems as part of the first ever National Alcohol Screening Day, Thursday, April 8. The free screenings will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room B.

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, Mar. 17, 7 p.m., two youths were walking home from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). A vehicle drove past them and parked; as the youths passed the vehicle, two males exited and approached them from behind. One pressed what the first victim believed to be a handgun into his back and demanded money. The robbers walked the victims to a grassy area nearby. A third person then approached and searched their pockets. Only a personal pager was taken. Two additional people remained in the vehicle during the robbery.

Bath and Body Works, Mar. 23, 9:02 p.m., two males entered the store and one produced a handgun and pointed it at an employee, whom he ordered to open the registers. Another employee heard the demand and approached the front of the store. The robber then pointed the gun at her and made her lie down on the floor; he then made the first victim open both registers. The second robber collected the cash, and both employees were taken to the rear of the store and ordered to lie on the floor and count to fifty. The suspects then fled the store on foot. The suspects are described as black and 18 to 22 years of age. The suspect with the gun was 6'0" and 160 lbs. and wore a navy blue jacket, gloves, black framed glasses, and a ski mask. The second suspect was 5'7" and 190 lbs. and wore a black knit cap, a black and gray checked fleece jacket, and dark sweatpants. No one was injured in the incident.

Cherrywood Lane and Metro Drive, Mar. 25, 9:23 p.m., a man reported as he was walking from the Metro station to his home, a

man approached him from behind. The stranger grabbed the man's backpack and ripped it off his back. The victim turned in surprise, and the stranger displayed a folding butterfly knife and told the victim to surrender his belongings. The victim complied and then fled on foot to his home. The victim suffered no injuries. The suspect is described as black, in his 20's, 6'0" and 22 lbs.; he was wearing a white jacket, blue jeans, black shoes, aviator-style sunglasses, and an eye ring in the top of his right ear.

Assault

ERHS, Mar. 19, 4:22 p.m., two males, 14 and 17 years old, were arrested after they threw rocks at a crossing guard. The crossing guard was not injured. Both youths were charged on juvenile citation and released and their parents were notified of the incident.

CVS Pharmacy in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, Mar. 21, 9:48 p.m., a 32-year-old female nonresident was arrested for punching another shopper several times after they bumped into one another. The assailant was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing. The victim suffered several cuts but refused medical treatment.

9300 block of Edmonston

Road, Mar. 20, 5:20 p.m., a 20-year-old male nonresident was arrested after he attempted to use a folding knife to assault his estranged wife. The victim was not injured.

Burglary

11 Parkway, Mar. 19, 9:41 a.m., a storage area door was damaged in an attempt to gain entry. Nothing was taken.

43 court of Ridge Road, Mar. 20, 6:44 p.m., a lamp was taken. No sign of forced entry was noted.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Mar. 21, 2:42 p.m., a car buffer and jewelry were taken. No sign of forced entry was found.

7100 block of Mathew Street, Mar. 24, 12:45 p.m., a rear door was forced open and the residence was ransacked. At the time of the report it was not known what had been taken.

Stolen Vehicles

6600 block of Lake Park Drive, Mar. 19, a green 1999 Kawasaki motorcycle with Maryland tags 361D58.

9100 block of Edmonston Court, Mar. 20, a red 1992 Plymouth minivan with Maryland tags M080816.

6100 block of Greenbelt Road, Mar. 22, a light blue Dodge minivan with Maryland tags 831279M.

9000 block of Edmonston Road, Mar. 22, a white 1993 Dodge minivan with Maryland tags 795123M.

6200 block of Springhill Drive, Mar. 24, a black and red motorcycle with no tags was stolen from a patio.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

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Tuesday and Thursday, April 6 and 8

6:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show-The Philharmonic"

6:30 p.m. "ACE Educators Awards"

7:00 p.m. "Greenbelt, MD-A National Historic Landmark?"

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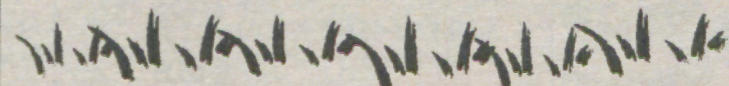
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FORMAT:	tournament style, guaranteed two games

Registration forms available at all City of Greenbelt recreation facilities. Registration deadline - Monday, April 12.

For additional information, call (301) 397-2200.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

The initial phase of the Community Beautification Program will begin on Monday, April 12, 1999. The units scheduled for the first week of the program shall include the following:

- > 73 thru 61 courts of Ridge Road
- > All courts on Research Road
- > All courts on Laurel Hill Road
- > 19 thru 22 courts of Hillside Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132

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Ajax Liquid Dish Detrgent	89¢ 22 oz.	River Brown Rice	49¢ 12 oz.	Kraft Miracle Whip
Rainbow Tagless Tea Bags	89¢ 100 pk.	Reese's Peanut Butter	\$1⁴⁹ 18 oz.	Kleenex Facial Tissue
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Blue Monday Hits Museum

by Rebecca Seldin

In the spirit of spring cleaning, the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road is running a special interactive exhibit, "Blue Monday: Doing Laundry in Greenbelt, 1930-1946." Targeted towards children, but open to all ages, it explains and highlights the laundry process during 1930-1946 in order to allow visitors to experience and understand how laborious and involved the laundering process was during Greenbelt's early years.

Visitors to the museum may now stop in the kitchen and try their hand at washing with a washboard, hand-wringing, rinsing, and hanging the clothes on the yard's laundry line, just as Greenbelt women did in the late 1930's and 40's on laundry day, also known as "blue Monday." Guests may also learn some interesting and surprising facts concerning laundry in America and how much the process has evolved in order to arrive at today's labor-saving washers and dryers.

quite literally, with the sun. While some families had some sort of washer, most machines did not rinse or spin clothes, or fill and drain automatically, leaving virtually no labor saved except the agitation process. Most models contained a large, deep basin with textured agitators and a hand-cranked wringer attached to the top edge. Some were electric, some weren't. Most machines cost between \$60 - \$200 throughout the 1930's (\$700 - \$2,338 in today's dollars). Washboards remained quite affordable at around \$1. Automatic machines as we know them today did not truly hit the mainstream until after World War II. Today, among families with an income comparable to those of the Greenbelt pioneers, 69% own washing machines. However, Laundromats are widely available today.

Visitors will be able to handle an electric iron from this period, which could weigh up to 10 pounds. Synthetic fabrics have



Greenbelt Girl Scouts visited the museum Saturday, March 20, for Greenbelt Discovery Day. Stacy Arnsberger and friends did laundry the old-fashioned way.

In today's world of conveniences, it's sometimes difficult for younger people to fathom that, in 1941, 48% of American nonfarm households did not have power washing machines. No washing machine meant that one wash, which required boiling, and one rinse used about 50 gallons of water - or 400 lbs. - which had to be moved from pump or well or faucet to stove and tub by women, for hours on end. To have her loads of laundry off the line by 4 p.m., as Greenbelt rules then required, she would have to rise,

eliminated the need for much ironing, but at that time virtually every piece of laundry was ironed, including undergarments, sheets, and handkerchiefs. The museum also displays a mangle (a large ironing device), pants stretchers to help pants keep their pleat while drying, and other laundry-related gadgets from the period.

The laundry exhibit will run through the summer. The museum is open Sundays from 1-5. Special group tours may be arranged by calling 301-507-6582.

Montpelier Arts April Exhibits

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will exhibit new mixed media works by Don Kimes, April 6-May 28. The exhibition will take place in the Main Gallery of the Arts Center.

Don Kimes is a professor of art and chair of the American University Department of Art. He is also the artistic director of the Chautauqua Institution School of Art in Chautauqua, New York, as well as the Instituto Internazionale Dell'Arte E Architettura in Perugia, Italy.

Inspired by the landscape and ancient architecture of Italy, Professor Kimes explores the effects of time on materials. His work represents a departure from traditional concepts of painting as a medium. Techniques normally associated

with printmaking or sculpture, such as the applications of acids to metal, are used within the context of modern abstract painting.

Montpelier Resident Artist, Mae Rash, is featured in a solo exhibition on display in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Resident Artist Gallery from April 5-30.

The title "Winged Seasons" is used in a poetic sense to describe a special selection of acrylic paintings and drawings that the artist has completed over the past two years. Although many of the paintings are of birds, there are also large abstracts in the exhibition. For more information please call 301-953-1993 (D.C. area) or TTY 301-490-2329.

A reception for the artists will be held April 9, 7 - 9 p.m.

The Sound Scene

by Nick Mydra

Traditionally schools start out with a marching band and then progress from there. At Eleanor Roosevelt High School they started with orchestra, symphonic band, and wind ensemble. It was only a couple of years ago that they formed a marching band. They focused on "real good" right from the start. The festival concert on March 5 showed that. To use a slang term, they got game. The band festival concert was used as a warm-up for the festival concert to be performed at Capitol High School in competition with other musical groups from the region.

The Friday night concert featured all the bands. Concert Bands I, II, and III, along with the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble.

A good crowd was on hand to hear them. Concert Band III performed first, followed by Concert Band II. Both were directed by Rebecca Holtz. "Chorale in E Major," "The Tempest," and "Fantasy on a Fanfare" were the pieces played by Concert Band III.

"Strike up the Band," "Korean Folk Song Medley," and "Portrait of a Clown" were the numbers performed by Concert Band II. I started to notice a commonality between all the groups and that was that they all had good percussion sections. From Concert Band III to Wind Ensemble. Whether it was cymbals, snare, or gong, they really did a good job.

Concert Band I, directed by Sally Wagner, finished the first half of the concert. "Northern Spirit March," "Overture for Winds," and "Music for a Celebration" were the music they played. "Music for a Celebration" had lush tones and quality to it and featured Mark Davis on a trumpet solo. After a short intermission, Symphonic Band, conducted by Sally Wagner, started the second half of the evening. "Rolling Thunder," "Cajun Folk Songs 2," and "Homage to Leonin," a 16th Century Gregorian chant were the three things they performed. "Homage to Leonin" had some members of the band singing in Gregorian chant style. Very interesting. April Johnson played an oboe solo in the "Cajun Folk Songs 2." Nice

job.

The Wind Ensemble finished out the evening. "Marche des Parachutistes Belges," "Blue Shades," and "Trittico" were the Ensemble's trio of music. "Blue Shades" was based on blues, or jazz scale, but was not written as a blues or jazz piece. It sounded like Gershwin in style and had the trombone doing glissandos and Rebecca Lemus with a clarinet solo. She has excellent technique and a flawless sound. Keep up the good work. "Trittico" was in three parts. The first was quick and dramatic, the second used drums, piano, and bass drum and was dark and foreboding. The third part was up-tempo, had a broad sound and use of the bass drum which led to a big finish. The music at ERHS March 5 was a treat for all who came to hear.

A Review

Ole Hass, Tenor, Gives Recital

by Dennis Jelalian

Greenbelt resident Ole Hass, tenor, gave a song recital at the Ulrich Hall in the Tawes Fine Arts Building at the University of Maryland on March 19. He was accompanied on the piano by James Jenkins.

The program consisted of three to five songs each from five different composers; Henry Purcell, Franz Schubert, Gabriel Fauré, Francesco Paolo Tosti, and Richard Hundley.

Hass is a well-trained singer who produces a fine sound. He had no difficulty with the English, German, French, and Italian. The varied styles of music provided a perfect showcase for him.

Richard Hundley's playful use of language in Moonlight's Watermelon brought an amusing finish to a worthwhile recital.

Hass and his wife Ingrid, who is also a singer, will soon tour Russia. The Russians are in for a treat.

Locals Play Big For Arts Center

by Rick Ransom

If you didn't attend the two presentations of the Greenbelt Arts Center this past weekend, you missed it! On Friday night at the Arts Center's home beneath the Co-op foodstore, three of Greenbelt's local teens rocked the house as the opening act for the gospel rock act "Person to Person." Ben Kepler, Joe Pugliese, and Kevin Skolnick, collectively known as "Guys in Ties," touched on rock standards from the Stray Cats to Jimi Hendrix. Kepler's vocals on numbers like "Rock this Town" were smooth and timely, while Pugliese's renditions of "(Let Me Stand Next to Your) Fire," and "Red House" were more animated. Skolnick contributed some vocals of his own on a measured and full rendition of "Johnny Be Good." While Skolnick kept a steady drum beat, Kepler and Pugliese alternated as guitarist and bassist, each being adept at both instruments. The audience was appreciative, giving the "Guys" a standing ovation at the end of their too-short set. The group needs a lot more exposure and a more developed repertoire, but if they continue to interpret new songs with the same enthusiasm and raw energy as they displayed here, they are certain to bring excitement wherever they perform.

On Saturday, the group "Off Duty" performed at the Community Center gymnasium. One of the two lead singers is Paula Clinedinst, the daughter of Greenbelt's own Lynn Rousseau Clinedinst. Her vocals ranged from a version of "the Southern Cross" by Crosby, Stills and Nash to more modern pieces by Shania Twain and Natalie Imbruglia. She continues to develop a stronger delivery, as when she belted out Melissa Etheridge's "I'm the Only One." Her partner in song, Tony Thurston, showcased his outstanding range by alternating at baritone on Elvis Presley numbers and on "Dock of the Bay," and at the higher pitches required in some of the rock numbers such as "Mustang Sally." Both complement each other with smooth backup vocals.

The remaining members of "Off Duty" are George Coleman on lead guitar, Chris Purvis on rhythm guitar, Marc Limansky on keyboards and tenor sax, Angelo Consoli on bass, and Jerry Martin on drums, with Tom Provenza running the sound board. The most telling characteristic of the group is their "Have fun!" attitude, which contrasts with the stress of their careers in law enforcement. We hope to see them out of uniform and playing their instruments more often.

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The poster contest is open to all students ages 5-12, grades K-6th.

Contest rules are:

- ☛ Posters should show ways to care for Greenbelt Lake. ☛ Entries should include the student's name, grade, address, daytime phone number and school and teacher's name. ☛ Entries cannot exceed 11 by 14 inches in size. ☛ Only one entry per student. ☛ Entries will be grouped in grade categories: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-6th.

CATEGORY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$25.00 PRIZE!

Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, April 14th by noon at City Hall.

Poster winners will be announced at noon on Saturday, April 17th at Buddy Attick Park during the Greenbelt Earth Day event. Judges will include members of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee.

Come join us on Saturday, April 17th from 9:00-2pm at Buddy Attick Park for our Earth Day Celebration. There will be a zoo show, animal petting corral, environmental exhibits, music, games and prizes and a volunteer planting.

"Lend Me A Tenor" Opens April 16

by Kim Kash

Greenbelt Arts Center will present Ken Ludwig's outrageous farce, "Lend Me A Tenor," opening April 16 and running week-ends until May 8. Performances will take place Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday, April 25 and May 2 at 2 p.m. Reduced rates on tickets are available for seniors and students. Group rates are also available. For information or reservations, call 301-441-8770.

Set in 1934, the story takes place in a suite in a luxury hotel in Cleveland. In honor of the tenth anniversary of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, world famous Italian tenor, Tito Mirelli, will be singing the part of Otello in Verdi's classic opera. Max, assistant to the general manager of the company, is in charge of seeing to it that the greatest tenor of their time gets to the theater for his performance that night. Along the way Max has to contend with his boss, his girlfriend, Mirelli's wife, the sexy and ambitious soprano, the chairwoman of the Opera Guild and an overly enthusiastic bellhop, all of whom want something from the tenor. To make matters worse, Mirelli himself is in no shape to perform that evening. What follows is a mad-cap comedy with a bit of everything from a British sex-farce to a Marx Brothers movie.

The very popular comedy was written by Ken Ludwig, a practi-

ing attorney living in Washington, D.C. It was first produced in London in 1986 by Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Company, and was nominated for the Olivier Award. The Broadway production in 1989 earned seven Tony nominations, and won two Tony Awards, four Drama Desk Awards and three Outer Critics Circle Awards.

The production is directed by Scott Bloom, produced by Ed Johnson, with musical direction by Joette Alkire, and lighting by Jim Robertson. The stage manager is Laura Adams. The cast features Rob Perkins, Danny Brooks, Julia Galef, Jerry Khatcheressian, Carole Long, Kim Weaver, Leta Hall and David Dieudonne.

Chamber Jazz Recital At Tawes Fine Arts

The University of Maryland School of Music will present a Chamber Jazz Recital on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. A combo from Chris Vadala's Jazz Improvisation class will present original material. Two student jazz combos coached by Ron Elliston will perform. Admission is free; no tickets are required. For additional information call 301-405-1150.

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Demonstration Center of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum April 11, 2-3 p.m. is co-sponsored by Ikebana International, Washington, D.C., Chapter 1. All materials will be provided. Register by calling 202-245-4521.

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10am Live music by Tracy McDonnell, Geoff King and friends

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER, CALL MICHAEL CLEM AT 301-474-8308.

Mental Illness Support Group

There will be a free support group meeting for families and friends who deal with mental illness on Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m., Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Room 3, Bowie. For information call Jane Kelley, 301-577-6026.

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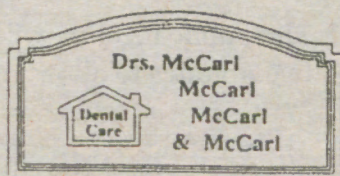
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BUDGET

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the University of Maryland as possible factors behind the drop. As in recent years, the budget calls for increasing pass fees by the inflation rate (2%). The new resident rates will be \$337-family, \$163-adult, \$77-youth and \$82-senior. New equipment and other improvements to the facility are budgeted at \$15,000.

A new Arts Coordinator is proposed for FY2000, at an estimated cost of \$34,000. Other increases include \$5,000 to expand the Summer Sounds program to a year-round concert program, and \$160,000 in the Capital Projects fund to begin implementing the Attick Park Master Plan. The first step will be design of a new restroom/shelter facility. An additional \$150,000 is proposed for master plan implementation in FY2001.

Ballfield improvements are also proposed. The budget allocates \$10,000 for a consultant to undertake a ballfield master plan and to make recommendations regarding the usage, maintenance and renovation of the city's fields. The Capital Projects Fund carries over \$120,000 appropriated, but not spent, this year for ballfield lights.

In setting out its goals for the future, council called for additional programs for teenagers. Towards the goal, the budget calls for city staff to work with the Youth Advisory Committee to determine, with citizen input, whether the city is serving teens' needs and to develop a "youth master plan" identifying any changes needed.

The budget also provides for a summer youth basketball camp, which will be the first sports-oriented youth camp the city has offered. The "Kids Quickies" program of short classes has proven popular and will be expanded.

Public Works

The Public Works budget as proposed is 4.5 percent less than the FY99 budget, although higher than estimated FY99 expenditures. City Treasurer Jeff Williams says this decrease reflects an accounting change,

Wildflower Walk At Aquatic Gardens

On Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m. people are invited to join a free wildflower walk at the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Learn about the wildflowers that grow in the last natural tidal marsh of Washington, D.C. The program will end with tips on growing a native plant garden. For information call 202-426-6905.

rather than a real decrease in spending. Contributions to the reserve used for equipment replacement are no longer charged to individual accounts. All budget categories are affected by this change, but the effect on Public Works is most noticeable.

The public works budget accounts for 11 percent of the city's expenditures. McLaughlin is proposing to cut trash collection fees by \$4 per year, the second decrease since FY98. The reduction reflects cost savings from once per week collection and an anticipated increase in recycling.

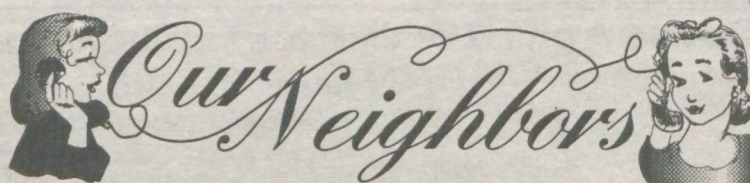
Other Programs

Later in the current fiscal year, the city will prepare a technology master plan to keep its systems up to date. McLaughlin's FY2000 budget proposal allocates \$37,000 to upgrade the networks used by the Recreation, and Planning and Community Development Departments, \$40,000 to add or contract for computer support staff, and \$4,000 for computer training for the finance staff.

To help celebrate the arrival of the year 2000 (whether or not it is the start of a new century or a new millennium), the budget provides \$6,000 for support of the Greenbelt New Year celebration and \$3,000 for a January 1 fireworks display.

City Council

At the March 29 budget worksession, council directed McLaughlin to prepare a comparison of council salaries to those in similar jurisdictions. Councilmembers currently are paid \$5,000 per year; the mayor receives \$6,000 per year. Council pay has not changed since July 1990.



Greenbelters were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of John R. Gorman of Ridge Road. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Lois, daughter Luci, a News Review staffer, and son David.

Our sympathy to Greenbelters Jerriann King, her son, Raymond King and grandchildren, Raymond, Jr., Melanie, Jerriann, and Amanda King, upon the re-

cent death of her father, his grandfather and their great-grandfather, Edgar M. "Red" Weber, a long-time Greenbelt resident who had relocated to Ocala, Florida.

Condolences to local businessman and former president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, Edward McGehrin, on the death of his son, Tim McGehrin.

For the second year in a row, Community Television of Prince

George's (CTV) has been awarded a silver "Telly" award. The "Telly" showcases outstanding non-network and cable TV programming and commercials. This year, more than 10,000 entries were submitted for "Telly" awards.

CTV's winning entry was "Tupo Tanzania," a program created and produced by CTV's Public Access Coordinator, David Barnes. David videotaped the program during his visit to Tanzania where his brother is stationed as a Peace Corps volunteer. David for many years was one of Greenbelt's cable TV camera operators. David's dad lives on Maplewood Court and his mother, Sandra Lange, is president of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Corita Kate Jones, a Brent-Calvert fellow in the scholars (honors) program at St. Mary's College of Maryland, was recently named to the Dean's List for the fourth time with a G.P.A. of 3.7 for the fall semester. Born in Greenbelt, Corita is the daughter of John Henry and Elaine Jones of Ridge Road. A 1996 graduate of ERHS, she's a former News Review carrier.

At St. Mary's, Corita rows with the crew team, sings in the Gospel and concert choirs and is a founding member of the Nightingale A Capella group. She volunteers in St. Mary's County elementary schools, teaching sign language and environmental education. A junior biology major who plans to become a naturalist, Corita has worked with Baltimore's Living Classrooms' Maritime Fest as well as with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.



Trophy winners of the Greenbelt Cub Scout pack Pinewood Derby for handmade wood cars weighing less than six ounces are (back row, l. to r.): Brian Faherty, Wolf Den 4, Pack 3rd place; Jacob Howell, Bear Den 2, Pack 1st place; Jordamis Valcius, Webelos, Pack 2nd Place and (front row) Brendan Yunger, Wolf Den 5; Jacob Fletcher, Tigers; Tommy Lloyd, Bear Den 1; and Kevin Townsend, Wolf Den 6. These and 17 other winners from Greenbelt will next compete in the District Pinewood Derby on April 10 at Beltway Plaza.



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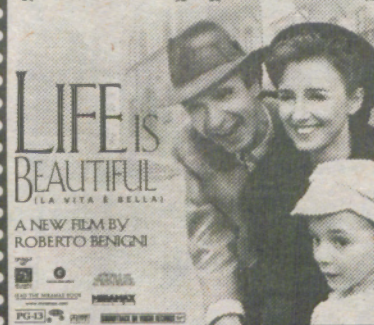
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Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held by the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation and the City of Greenbelt to present and receive comments on proposed TheBus Routes 11, 14 and 15/15M of the Prince George's County TheBus transit system.

DATE

April 14, 1999

LOCATION

Greenbelt Municipal Center
25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

The public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes to allow equal speaking time for each speaker.

The meetings are being conducted in locations accessible to persons with disabilities. Any individuals with a disability who require special assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the Department of Public Works and Transportation at (301) 883-5656 prior to the meeting.

African-American Month Celebrated

In recognition of the last African-American History Month program performed in this century, Springhill Lake Elementary School presented "It's Time to Make a Change" on February 25. Two performances were held, one for students at the school and one in the evening for parents, friends, and the community, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Students in all grades, staff members and parents showcased their talents and educated the audience on the accomplishments of African-Americans. Highlights of the program included African dancing, drumming, singing and poetry reading. Special costumes, stage effects and music added the finishing touches. The production was under the leadership of Renee Anderson, artistic director, and Jonelle Marshall, administrative director.



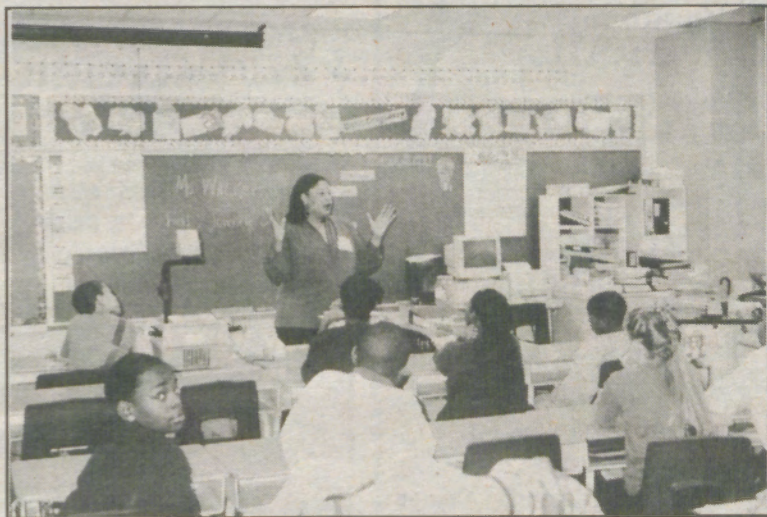
Springhill Lake Elementary School students, under the direction of Renee Anderson, music teacher, danced in an African-American program, parts of which were broadcast by Jones Cable during February.



Springhill Lake Elementary School students presented "It's Time to Make a Change" in February in honor of African-American History Month.

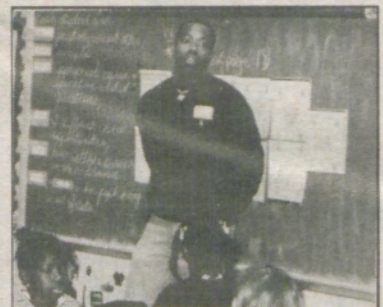
Greenbelt Elementary Holds Career Day

Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) held a career focus day for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 on March 5. The main purpose was to broaden horizons and help the students to glimpse how skills both academic and social/personal which they learn now are a crucial part of their choices for tomorrow. It was hoped they would realize that the world of work begins now — that math and science skills boys and girls learn at school would help them in the future. Children were urged to consider how skills learned and habits developed today relate to future job choices.



Brenda Walker explains what court and community services are about.

- photo by Letty Bryce

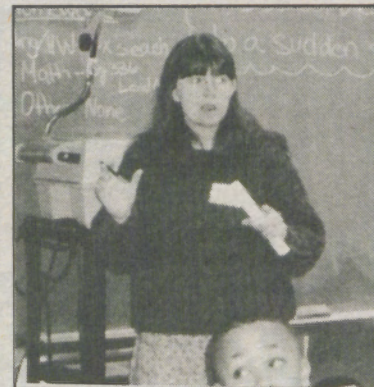


Earl Todd, building supervisor at Greenbelt Elementary School, talks to students about his job.

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Speakers were invited to come to tell the children something about their jobs. Most of the speakers had a direct connection to the school, being parents of children in the school or friends and relatives of staff members. Their jobs were varied.

Career guests included Brenda Walker, Court and Community Services, parent and grandparent of children in the school; Scott Vazquez, National Diving Center, son of former music teacher; Kevin O'Connor, engineer, brother of staff member; Kathleen Calder, lawyer, parent and PTA treasurer; Earl Todd, building supervisor at GES; and Carlos Murrell, Edgemede Educational Center, parent. Also Chintu Kumar, graduate student American University International Peace and Conflict Resolution; Schree Flora, real estate broker, Quelynn Thomas, project director, Transitional Homeless program; Jane Milici, mechanical engineer, Life Support Systems, Dept. of the Navy and Jackie Payne, NationsBank.



Jane Milici shows children that not all mechanical engineers are men! - photo by Letty Bryce



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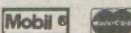
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and drugs, and healthy eating. Scouts will be tested at the end of the day. Merit badges will be awarded April 28, 7:30 p.m. at the RMS Building.

For additional information on this event, or on how to coordinate a Public Health Merit Badge Workshop, contact Scoutmaster Robert Killen, health and safety chairperson, Patuxent District 301-336-7027; or Cynthia Baker, program manager for volunteer services for the Health Department, 301-883-7802.

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Coach Al, Coach Doug and Coach "Dan"-Gerous Thompson. The kids are not the only ones having fun with Intramural Basketball.

Terps Win the Season

by Coach Doug

The eighth and final game of the intramural basketball season was played on Saturday, March 20. The Terps versus Wizards game started frantically with the teams displaying defensive prowess. The Wizards jumped out on top at 6-2. As the Terps' shooting woes continued, their defense enabled them to remain somewhat within striking distance. With the second half about to gear up, the Wizards took their 8-2 advantage and their back to back championship hopes into what would be the best eight minutes any two intramural squads exhibited all season. A total of 18 points were scored during the period and this delighted the packed gymnasium crowd. Though the Wizards were able to hold their lead, they were unable to increase it.

With the Wizards ahead 16-12 and the final quarter ready to start, the momentum of the previous quarter was building on the Terps bench. An offensive spurt consisting of J.D. Flanagan's lay-up and Sean Swetnam's free throw narrowed the gap to 16-15. Evan Washington then lifted the Wiz with a jump shot to make it 18-15. Greg Hood, who had struggled with shooting of late, now showed good free throw shooting ability, making two of two on a two shot foul. Additional scoring opportunities would arrive when Greg converted his next two field goal attempts with a lay-up and a bank shot with just a little more than a minute remaining. Those shots gave the Terps their first lead of the game and a three-point cushion. J.D. handled the ball expertly down the stretch by running time



Terps Intramural Basketball Team finish the '99 season #1

off the clock. The Wizards would not fold, and when Evan Washington was fouled shooting a three, the game became frozen in place. The fans awaited the free throws with tremendous anxiety. J.D. Flanagan again came up with a huge play when he rebounded the last free throw attempt and ingeniously ran out the clock, ending the game and the Terps' dream season with the grand prize, 21-18.

Pharmacy Topics

By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



New options in hormone replacement therapy, made from vegetables, may have fewer side effects. FDA approval is expected soon for Prometrium, a progesterone extracted from yams. And Estratab, a soy-and-yam estrogen, is already approved as a weapon against osteoporosis.

Regrenex gel to speed healing of deep diabetic foot ulcers has been approved by the FDA. It is a genetically engineered version of a tissue-healing substance normally produced by platelets.

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Key Agenda Item

• Year End Financial Reports	Action
• Board Open House	Discussion
• Oak Tree—56-C Crescent	Action
• Drainage Contract—First Reading	Action
• Frame Roofs Contract—First Reading	Action
• Gutter Cleaning Contract—First Reading	Action
• Slate Roofs Contract—First Reading	Action
• Spring Concrete Contract—First Reading	Action
• Repurchase of GHI Homes	Discussion

Board meetings are open to members.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

INFORMATION FORUMS ON HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17 AT 1:00 P.M. AND THURSDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:30 P.M. BOTH FORUMS WILL BE HELD AT THE GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE BY PRESERVATION PARTNERS, THE HISTORIC DISTRICT AD HOC COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE P.G. COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. GHI STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION TO THE LEGION, CALL THE GHI OFFICES ON 301-474-4161 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.